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Applicant

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Title

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Group Art Unit:

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Examiner

Aaron Strange

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16440.4003

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.